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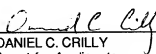
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

The applicants respectfully request that this preliminary amendment be entered upon the assignment of a filing date in the instant application.

**In the Specification:**

On page 1 and page 18, please delete the present title and substitute therefor the title --Method For Distributing Software-Related Information To A Remote Computer--.

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**In the Claims:**

Please cancel **claims 1-4, 6, 7, 11-14, 17, 18, 21, and 24-27.**

Please add the following new **claims 28-42.**

28. (New) A method for a host computer to provide software-related information to a remote computer, the method comprising the steps of:  
receiving, from the remote computer via a radio communication device coupled to the host computer, information related to a present configuration of the remote computer;

determining, based on said information, whether the remote computer is in need of software-related information; and

when the remote computer is in need of software-related information, transmitting, via the radio communication device, the software-related information to the remote computer.

29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein information related to a present configuration of the remote computer comprises information indicating a hardware platform of the remote computer.

30. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein information related to a present configuration of the remote computer comprises information indicating software applications presently contained within the remote computer.

31. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein software-related information comprises bug reports, bug fixes, or software pricing information.

32. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein software-related information comprises software application updates or enhancements of existing software applications.

33. (New) The method of claim 28, further comprising the step of receiving, from the remote computer via the radio communication device, information related to statistical use of software applications contained within the remote computer.

34. (New) The method of claim 33, further comprising the step of generating user marketing reports based on the information related to statistical use of software applications contained within the remote computer.

35. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of receiving information from the remote computer comprises the step of receiving information from a server computer of a multiple computer network.

36. (New) The method of claim 28, further comprising the step of, when the remote computer is not in need of software-related information, awaiting receipt of information related to a subsequent configuration of the remote computer.

37. (New) A method for a host computer to provide software-related information to a plurality of remote computers, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving, from each remote computer via a radio communication device coupled to the host computer, information related to a present configuration of the respective remote computer;

determining, based on said information, whether each remote computer is in need of software-related information; and

when each remote computer is in need of software-related information, transmitting, via the radio communication device, the software-related information simultaneously to each remote computer.

38. (New) A method for a remote computer to obtain software-related information from a host computer, the method comprising the steps of:

transmitting, via a radio communication device coupled to the remote computer, information related to a present configuration of the remote computer; and

receiving, from the host computer via the radio communication device, software-related information from the host computer when the information related to the present configuration of the remote computer indicates that the remote computer is in need of the software-related information.

39. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein information related to a present configuration of the remote computer comprises information indicating a hardware platform of the remote computer.

40. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein information related to a present configuration of the remote computer comprises information indicating software applications presently contained within the remote computer.

41. (New) The method of claim 38, further comprising the step of transmitting, via the radio communication device, information related to statistical use of software applications contained within the remote computer.

42. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the remote computer is a server computer of a multiple computer network.



## REMARKS

1. In the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 6, 7, 11-14, 17-18, 21, and 24-27 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Dev et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,504,921) in view of Shing et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,495,610) and Tseung (U.S. Patent No. 5,036,518). The Examiner also advised the applicant that the Summary of the Invention is missing from the specification. These rejections are traversed and reconsideration is hereby respectfully requested.

2. Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 11-14, 17-18, 21, and 24-27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Dev et al. in view of Shing et al. and Tseung. The applicants have herein canceled claims 1-4, 6, 7, 11-14, 17-18, 21, and 24-27 and have introduced new claims 28-42. The applicants submit that the new claims are neither taught nor otherwise suggested by the teachings of the cited references. In particular, none of the references teach or suggest the limitations of (1) transmitting by a remote computer, via a radio communication device coupled thereto, information related to a present configuration of the remote computer to a host computer, the host computer also having a respective radio communication device coupled thereto; (2) determining by the host computer, based on the received configuration information, whether or not the remote computer needs software-related information (e.g., bug reports or bug fixes); and (3) transmitting by the host computer, via its radio communication device, the software-related information to the remote computer when such information is indeed needed by the remote computer. In addition, the applicants submit that the new claims are clearly supported and enabled by the parent specification as originally filed. Therefore, the applicants respectfully request that new claims 28-42 may be passed to allowance.

2. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone or facsimile, if the Examiner believes that such a communication would advance the prosecution of this application.

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